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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [redacted] conducted fourteen (14) Qualifications Review Panels for ten candidates for the Near East Analysts' Program [redacted] and four candidates for intensive training in Spanish and French. Six [redacted] candidates were certified unconditionally, one conditionally; two were deferred for one year, and one was withdrawn by sponsor. (Cost of participation is about \$3,000 a person.) Three of the language candidates were certified and one was not certified for intensive training. [redacted] participated in the [redacted] panels. Supervisors and training officers participated in all panels.

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2. The first offering of Americans Abroad—Western Europe drew 13 students, contrasting with over 30 as an average in previous offerings of Americans Abroad—[redacted] Encouraging development was enrollment of 5 dependents, a much higher proportion than in any offering of the other course. Initial teaching aids for the new course include 23 2x3 blowups of European scenes [redacted] photographed last summer and an exhibit of all coins used in 14 countries. The severe staff shortage in the Graphics Aids Section, however, prevented it from executing more than a small part of these projects by the deadline. Both projects will be used in the annual Free Europe course as well as in the periodic Americans Abroad—Western Europe.

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5. Arrangements have been made to give a private Americans Abroad orientation for two men and their wives from OCI and ORR, all of whom are going to [redacted] [redacted] is making the arrangements.

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